



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SHIRAISHI, Masashi et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Serial No.: 10/705,884

Examiner: Paul D. KIM

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For: A MANUFACTURING METHOD OF HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY
(As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 3729

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Enter upon Appeal
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